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## House of Representatives

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. WEXTON).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
November 26, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JENNIFER WEXTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Great are Your tender mercies, O Lord; Your compassion is beyond our comprehension. Give us all that we need according to Your promises.

Many are the concerns which seem to overwhelm us. Give us hope in the face of all we endure, according to Your loving kindness.

Sometimes Your righteousness seems beyond our ability to live into. Give us new life according to Your mercy.

How awesome are Your thoughts, O Lord; how vast are the sum of them. Give us Your wisdom according to Your steadfast love.

Your word is true from the beginning. All that is, is derived from Your supreme truth. Give us Your grace to yield to Your will, according to Your everlasting love.

In the strength of Your name we pray.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 30, 2021.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at 2 p.m.

### EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the third and fourth quarters of 2021, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

#### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO ITALY AND PORTUGAL, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 5 AND OCT. 11, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Nancy Pelosi .....	10/6	10/10	Italy .....		3,429.50		(3)				3,429.50
Dr. Brian Monahan .....	10/6	10/10	Italy .....		3,429.50		(3)				3,429.50
MG William J. Walker .....	10/6	10/10	Italy .....		3,429.50		(3)				3,429.50
Wyndee Parker .....	10/6	10/10	Italy .....		3,656.21		(3)				3,656.21
Kate Knudson .....	10/6	10/10	Italy .....		3,656.21		(3)				3,656.21
Emily Berret .....	10/6	10/10	Italy .....		3,656.21		(3)				3,656.21
Kelsey Smith .....	10/3	10/9	Italy .....		4,295.30		596.25				4,891.55
Henry Connelly .....	10/6	10/10	Italy .....		3,656.21		(3)				3,656.21
James Marrow .....	10/6	10/10	Italy .....		3,656.21		(3)				3,656.21
Hon. Nancy Pelosi .....	10/10	10/11	Portugal .....		188.00		(3)				188.00
Dr. Brian Monahan .....	10/10	10/11	Portugal .....		183.00		(3)				183.00
MG William J. Walker .....	10/10	10/11	Portugal .....		183.00		(3)				183.00
Wyndee Parker .....	10/10	10/11	Portugal .....		363.00		(3)				363.00
Kate Knudson .....	10/10	10/11	Portugal .....		363.00		(3)				363.00
Emily Berret .....	10/10	10/11	Portugal .....		363.00		(3)				363.00
Kelsey Smith .....	10/9	10/11	Portugal .....		363.00		487.80				850.80
Henry Connelly .....	10/10	10/11	Portugal .....		183.00		(3)				183.00

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO ITALY AND PORTUGAL, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 5 AND OCT. 11, 2021—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
James Marrow .....	10/10	10/11	Portugal .....		183.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				183.00
Committee total .....											36,320.90

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. NANCY PELOSI, Nov. 12, 2021.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO PORTUGAL, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 7 AND OCT. 11, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Gerald E. Connolly .....	10/7	10/11	Portugal .....	1,042.80 euros	1,226.82		( <sup>3</sup> )			1,042.80 euros	1,226.82
Hon. Rick Larsen .....	10/7	10/11	Portugal .....	1,042.80 euros	1,226.82		( <sup>3</sup> )			1,042.80 euros	1,226.82
Hon. Neal Dunn .....	10/7	10/11	Portugal .....	1,042.80 euros	1,226.82		( <sup>3</sup> )			1,042.80 euros	1,226.82
Hon. Brendan Boyle .....	10/7	10/11	Portugal .....	1,042.80 euros	1,226.82		( <sup>3</sup> )			1,042.80 euros	1,226.82
Hon. Linda Sánchez .....	10/7	10/11	Portugal .....	1,042.80 euros	1,226.82		( <sup>3</sup> )			1,042.80 euros	1,226.82
Hon. Steven Brett Guthrie .....	10/7	10/11	Portugal .....	1,042.80 euros	1,226.82		( <sup>3</sup> )			1,042.80 euros	1,226.82
Hon. John Garamendi .....	10/7	10/11	Portugal .....	1,042.80 euros	1,226.82		( <sup>3</sup> )			1,042.80 euros	1,226.82
Collin Davenport .....	10/7	10/11	Portugal .....	1,042.80 euros	1,226.82		( <sup>3</sup> )			1,042.80 euros	1,226.82
Phil Bednarczyk .....	10/7	10/11	Portugal .....	1,042.80 euros	1,226.82		( <sup>3</sup> )			1,042.80 euros	1,226.82
Adam Howard .....	10/7	10/11	Portugal .....	1,042.80 euros	1,226.82		( <sup>3</sup> )			1,042.80 euros	1,226.82
Hon. Jenniffer González-Colón .....	10/7	10/11	Portugal .....	1,042.80 euros	1,226.82		( <sup>3</sup> )			1,042.80 euros	1,226.82
Committee total .....					13,495.02						13,495.02

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY, Nov. 10, 2021.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Gregory Meeks .....	7/6	7/9	Israel .....		1,605.00		( <sup>3</sup> )	*	34,525.61		36,130.61
Hon. Gregory Meeks .....	7/9	7/11	Qatar .....		762.43		( <sup>3</sup> )	*	2,648.25		3,410.68
Hon. Theodore Deutch .....	7/6	7/9	Israel .....		1,605.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,605.00
Hon. Theodore Deutch .....	7/9	7/11	Qatar .....		762.43		( <sup>3</sup> )				762.43
Hon. Sara Jacobs .....	7/6	7/9	Israel .....		1,605.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,605.00
Hon. Sara Jacobs .....	7/9	7/11	Qatar .....		762.43		( <sup>3</sup> )				762.43
Hon. David Cicilline .....	7/6	7/9	Israel .....		1,605.00		1,759.50	*	239.00		3,603.50
Hon. David Cicilline .....	7/9	7/11	Qatar .....		762.43		( <sup>3</sup> )	*			762.43
Hon. Andy Barr .....	7/6	7/9	Israel .....		1,605.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,605.00
Hon. Andy Barr .....	7/9	7/11	Qatar .....		762.43		( <sup>3</sup> )				762.43
Hon. Abigail Spanberger .....	7/6	7/9	Israel .....		1,605.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,605.00
Hon. Abigail Spanberger .....	7/9	7/11	Qatar .....		762.43		( <sup>3</sup> )				762.43
Hon. Kathy Manning .....	7/6	7/9	Israel .....		1,605.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,605.00
Hon. Kathy Manning .....	7/9	7/11	Qatar .....		762.43		( <sup>3</sup> )				762.43
Hon. Brad Schneider .....	7/6	7/9	Israel .....		1,605.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,605.00
Hon. Brad Schneider .....	7/9	7/11	Qatar .....		762.43		( <sup>3</sup> )				762.43
Hon. Nicole Malliotakis .....	7/6	7/9	Israel .....		1,605.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,605.00
Hon. Nicole Malliotakis .....	7/9	7/11	Qatar .....		762.43		( <sup>3</sup> )				762.43
Robert Marcus .....	7/6	7/9	Israel .....		1,605.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,605.00
Robert Marcus .....	7/9	7/11	Qatar .....		762.43		( <sup>3</sup> )				762.43
Casey Kustin .....	7/6	7/9	Israel .....		1,605.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,605.00
Casey Kustin .....	7/9	7/11	Qatar .....		762.43		( <sup>3</sup> )				762.43
Samantha Stiles .....	7/6	7/9	Israel .....		1,605.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,605.00
Samantha Stiles .....	7/9	7/11	Qatar .....		762.43		( <sup>3</sup> )				762.43
Lauren Gillespie .....	7/6	7/9	Israel .....		1,605.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,605.00
Lauren Gillespie .....	7/9	7/11	Qatar .....		762.43		( <sup>3</sup> )				762.43
Hon. Karen Bass .....	8/18	8/18	Italy .....		429.00		( <sup>3</sup> )	*	1,708.23		2,137.23
Hon. Karen Bass .....	8/19	8/20	Namibia .....		353.00		( <sup>3</sup> )	*	3,115.00		3,468.00
Hon. Karen Bass .....	8/20	8/22	Angola .....		980.00		( <sup>3</sup> )	*	14,000.00		14,980.00
Hon. Karen Bass .....	8/22	8/23	Azores .....		190.00		( <sup>3</sup> )	*	820.00		1,010.00
Hon. Sara Jacobs .....	8/18	8/18	Italy .....		429.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				429.00
Hon. Sara Jacobs .....	8/19	8/20	Namibia .....		353.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				353.00
Hon. Sara Jacobs .....	8/20	8/22	Angola .....		980.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				980.00
Hon. Sara Jacobs .....	8/22	8/23	Azores .....		190.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				190.00
Dr. Corey Holmes .....	8/18	8/18	Italy .....		429.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				429.00
Dr. Corey Holmes .....	8/19	8/20	Namibia .....		353.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				353.00
Dr. Corey Holmes .....	8/20	8/22	Angola .....		980.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				980.00
Dr. Corey Holmes .....	8/22	8/23	Azores .....		190.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				190.00
Naomia Suggs-Brigety .....	8/18	8/18	Italy .....		429.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				429.00
Naomia Suggs-Brigety .....	8/19	8/20	Namibia .....		353.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				353.00
Naomia Suggs-Brigety .....	8/20	8/22	Angola .....		980.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				980.00
Naomia Suggs-Brigety .....	8/22	8/23	Azores .....		190.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				190.00
Hon. Albio Sires .....	9/14	9/17	Dominican Republic .....		900.00		1,443.35	*	3,838.00		6,181.35
Hon. Mark Green .....	9/14	9/17	Dominican Republic .....		900.00		1,072.95				1,972.95
Alexander Brockwehl .....	9/14	9/17	Dominican Republic .....		900.00		1,022.25				1,922.25
Sarah Markley .....	9/14	9/17	Dominican Republic .....		900.00		1,022.25				1,922.25
Hon. Karen Bass .....	9/18	9/19	Ethiopia .....		396.40		8,717.75		4,568.03		13,682.18
Hon. Sara Jacobs .....	9/18	9/19	Ethiopia .....		396.40		7,957.25				8,353.65

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2021—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Naomia Suggs-Brigety .....	9/18	9/19	Ethiopia .....		396.40		4,807.00				5,203.40
Donna Charles .....	9/18	9/19	Ethiopia .....		396.40		7,957.25				8,353.65
Committee total .....					43,770.19		35,759.55		65,462.12		144,991.86

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

\* Indicates delegation costs.

HON. GREGORY W. MEEKS, Nov. 3, 2021.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Eric Swalwell .....	8/2	8/6	Europe .....		1,023.07		14,110.65		109.52		15,243.24
Hon. Sean Patrick Maloney .....	8/2	8/6	Europe .....		1,023.07		1,398.50		348.52		2,770.09
Thomas Eager .....	8/2	8/6	Europe .....		1,023.07		14,110.65		109.52		15,243.24
Diana Pilipenko .....	8/2	8/6	Europe .....		1,023.07		14,110.65		109.52		15,243.24
Sarah Istel .....	8/2	8/6	Europe .....		1,023.07		17,096.45		109.52		18,229.05
Hon. Mike Quigley .....	8/15	8/20	Europe .....		781.12		11,132.05		71.25		11,984.42
Kelsey Lax .....	8/15	8/20	Europe .....		781.11		6,648.85		71.25		7,501.21
Ariana Rowberry .....	8/15	8/20	Europe .....		781.11		6,675.85		71.25		7,528.21
Mandy Bowers .....	8/15	8/20	Europe .....		781.11		6,645.85		71.25		7,322.21
Hon. Jackie Speier .....	9/13	9/15	Europe .....		1,721.84		12,087.05		1,067.62		14,876.51
David Cruz-Glaudemans .....	9/13	9/19	Europe .....		1,721.84		5,484.05		1,067.62		8,273.51
Krishna Pathak .....	9/13	9/19	Europe .....		1,721.85		5,484.05		1,067.62		8,273.52
Hon. Eric Swalwell .....	9/14	9/17	South America .....		1,087.00		1,050.80		0.00		2,137.80
Sarah Istel .....	9/14	9/17	South America .....		1,087.00		1,050.80		0.00		2,137.80
Committee total .....					15,579.34		117,086.25		4,274.26		136,939.85

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF, Nov. 10, 2021.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-2745. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, General Services Administration, transmitting a Report of Violation of Administrative Funds Control Procedures and Antideficiency Act Violation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258; (96 Stat. 926); to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2746. A letter from the Director, Employee Services, U. S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's interim rule — Hiring Authority for College Graduates (RIN: 3206-AN79) received November 17, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2747. A letter from the Director, Employee Services, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Conduct of Local Wage Surveys (RIN: 3206-AO15) received November 17, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2748. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation: Maximum Award Price for Certain Sole Source Manufacturing Contracts [FAC 2022-01; FAR Case 2021-007; Item III; Docket No.: FAR-2021-0007, Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 9000-AO25) received November 15, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2749. A letter from the Director, Retirement Services, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Representative Payees Under the Civil Service Retirement System and Federal Employees' Retirement System (RIN: 3206-AO08) received November 17, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2750. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Report of the Attorney General to the Congress of the United States on the Administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, for the six months ending December 31, 2019, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621; June 8, 1938, ch. 327, Sec. 11 (as amended by Public Law 104-65, Sec. 19); (109 Stat. 704); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2751. A letter from the Regulations Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's Major interim final rule — Supportive Services for Veterans Families (RIN: 2900-AR15) received November 16, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2752. A letter from the Regulations Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Assistance to Eligible Individuals in Acquiring Specially Adapted Housing (RIN: 2900-AR26) received November 16, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law

104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. DEAN (for herself, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 6079. A bill to protect our democracy by preventing abuses of presidential power, restoring checks and balances and accountability and transparency in government, and defending elections against foreign interference, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. WESTERMAN):

H.R. 6080. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5420 Kavanaugh Boulevard in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the "Ronald A. Robinson Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. KUSTOFF (for himself, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 6081. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a request for proposals for a private sector entity to develop an operating model for an interoperable gray chassis pool at the rail ramps around Memphis, Tennessee; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 6082. A bill to promote innovative acquisition techniques and procurement strategies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and Small Business, for a period to be

subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. DEAN:

H.R. 6079.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 6080.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. KUSTOFF:

H.R. 6081.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article 1, Section 8, the Necessary and Proper Clause. Congress shall have

power to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing powers and all Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department of Officer thereof.

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 6082.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 1155: Mr. RASKIN and Mr. HIGGINS of New York.

H.R. 2864: Mr. CRENSHAW and Mrs. DEMINGS.

H.R. 3962: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 4892: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 5224: Mr. TRONE and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 5232: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 5543: Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 5681: Mr. GALLEGGO.

H.R. 5764: Mr. AUCHINCLOSS and Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 5776: Mr. TONKO and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 5950: Mr. KATKO.

H.R. 6005: Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. AGUILAR, and Ms. BARRAGAN.

H.R. 6059: Mr. KILMER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. COHEN, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

PT-81. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, CA, relative to Resolution No. 461.21, urging President Joe Biden to pause distribution of COVID vaccine boosters to the general population and to take a leadership role in supporting the Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) waiver while promoting technology information transfer as it relates to vaccinations to low-to-middle income countries in order to end this global pandemic; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

PT-82. Also, a petition of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, CA, relative to Resolution No. 458-21, urging our state and federal leaders to bring in more at-risk and vulnerable Afghan people to the United States, and that Afghan evacuees and their families be supported in their transition to American life and granted access to significant opportunities and benefits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



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## Senate

The Senate met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, a Senator from the State of Maryland.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, November 26, 2021.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, a Senator from the State of Maryland, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATRICK J. LEAHY,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. CARDIN thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 29, 2021, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, November 29, 2021.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 and 27 seconds a.m., adjourned until Monday, November 29, 2021, at 3 p.m.

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## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN RECOGNITION OF GENEVA  
WILSON PERRYMAN

**HON. RASHIDA TLAIB**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 26, 2021*

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the legacy of public service and commitment to our communities of the late Geneva Wilson Perryman.

Geneva Wilson Perryman was known for the passion she shared for making her community a better place for all, and she con-

stantly inspired her friends and family to remain active in their communities. Mrs. Wilson Perryman raised her five children in Detroit alongside her husband, Alex, to whom she had been married for 77 years. Everyone in the neighborhood knew if they were ever hungry, they could stop by and find Geneva on the porch, ready to welcome them to share in the meal of the day.

Mrs. Wilson Perryman was a teacher for nearly 40 years, serving as head teacher of Michigan Head Start at the end of her career. She valued civic engagement and she served as a poll watcher in local elections. She has

received numerous awards and accolades for excellence in education and her hands-on actions in working to secure equal justice for all people in Detroit. Her pride in her community is evident throughout her seven decades of commitment to improving the quality of life for her all. She was an outspoken, feisty woman, and made it her mission to speak truth to power.

Please join me as we recognize Geneva Wilson Perryman's contributions to the families of the Detroit and Michigan's 13th Congressional District as we give honor to her memory.

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# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate met at 10 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:00:27 a.m. until 3 p.m., on Monday, November 29, 2021.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills Introduced:** 4 public bills, H.R. 6079–6082, were introduced. **Pages H6677–78**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H6678**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Wexton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6675**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 29 through December 3,  
2021

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4350, National Defense Authorization Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Reed/Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 3867, at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

#### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Committee on Armed Services:** December 2, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Admiral Christopher W. Grady, USN for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** November 30, to hold hearings to examine CARES Act oversight of Treasury and the Federal Reserve, focusing on building a resilient economy, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** November 30, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine hidden holiday hazards, focusing on product safety during the holiday season, 10 a.m., SR–253.

December 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, Alvaro M. Bedoya, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, Jainey Kumar Bavishi, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for

Oceans and Atmosphere, Arun Venkataraman, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, and routine lists in the Coast Guard; to be immediately followed by hearings to examine the nominations of Gigi B. Sohn, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, and Alan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Jed David Kolko, of California, to be Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, and Viqar Ahmad, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary, and to be Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Commerce, 10:15 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* December 2, to hold hearings to examine S. 1229, to modify the procedures for issuing special recreation permits for certain public land units, S. 1269, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to complete an interagency report on the effects of special recreation permits on environmental justice communities, S. 1616, to provide exceptions from permitting and fee requirements for content creation, regardless of distribution platform, including digital or analog video and digital or analog audio recording activities, conducted on land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, S. 1874, to promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to increase opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, S. 2258, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a Parks, Jobs, and Equity Program to support job creation, economic revitalization and park development for communities impacted by COVID-19, S. 2886, to amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the donation and distribution of capes, horns, and antlers from wildlife management activities carried out on National Park System land, S. 2887, to codify the existing Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service, S. 3264, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop long-distance bike trails on Federal land, S. 3266, to improve recreation opportunities on, and facilitate greater access to, Federal public land, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* December 1, business meeting to consider H.R. 4660, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 1125 Chapline Street in Wheeling, West Virginia, as the “Frederick P. Stamp, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse”, H.R. 390, to redesignate the Federal building located at 167 North Main Street in Memphis, Tennessee as the “Odell Horton Federal Building”, and the nominations of Carlton Waterhouse, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency, Amanda Howe, of Virginia, David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, and Henry Christopher Frey, of North Carolina, each to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Jennifer Clyburn Reed, of South Carolina, to be Federal Cochairperson of the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission (New Position); to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9:45 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* November 30, to hold hearings to examine United States policy on democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean, 10 a.m., SD-106 VTC.

December 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Scott A. Nathan, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and John R. Bass, of New York, to be an Under Secretary (Management), Mark Brzezinski, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland, and Michael M. Adler, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-G50/VTC.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* November 30, business meeting to consider the nominations of Lisa M. Gomez, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, James D. Rodriguez, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans’ Employment and Training, Maria Rosario Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts, Shelly C. Lowe, of Arizona, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and Susan Harthill, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* November 30, to hold hearings to examine FedRAMP reform, focusing on recommendations to reduce burden, enhance security, and address inefficiencies in the government cloud authorization process, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

December 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Erik Adrian Hooks, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, Michael Kubayanda, of Ohio, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, Laurel A. Blatchford, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, Ebony M. Scott, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and Donald Walker Tunnage, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 11 a.m., SD-342.

December 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Loren L. AliKhan, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, John P. Howard III, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Adrienne Jennings Noti, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10:15 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* December 1, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 2, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2340, to improve the safety and security of the Federal judiciary, S. 2614, to provide for the modernization of electronic case management systems, and the nominations of Holly A. Thomas, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Mary Katherine Dimke, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Maame Ewusi-



Mensah Frimpong, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Charlotte N. Sweeney, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Jennifer L. Thurston, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Hernan D. Vera, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Gabriel P. Sanchez, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Samantha D. Elliott, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire, Linda Lopez, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Katherine Marie Menendez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, Jinsook Ohta, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, David Herrera Urias, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Gregory K. Harris, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois, Philip R. Sellinger, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, 9 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*: December 1, to hold hearings to examine an end-of-year look at the state of VA, 3 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: November 30, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Shannon Corless, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of the Treasury, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

December 1, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

### House Committees

*Committee on Armed Services*, December 2, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Minding the Gap: How Operational Energy Can Help Us Address Logistics Challenges", 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, December 1, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Corporation for National and Community Service", 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

December 2, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled "Strengthening the Safety Net for Injured Workers", 2 p.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, December 1, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Holding Big Tech Accountable: Targeted Reforms to Tech's Legal Immunity", 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

December 2, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "The Overdose Crisis: Interagency Proposal to Com-

bat Illicit Fentanyl-Related Substances", 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services*, December 1, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Treasury Department's and Federal Reserve's Pandemic Response", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, December 1, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights, hearing entitled "FY 2022 Budget and U.S.—Africa Relations", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

December 2, Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber, hearing entitled "Innovative Municipal Leadership in Central Europe: Founding Members of the Pact of Free Cities", 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, December 1, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, hearing entitled "The Administrative Procedure Act at 75: Ensuring the Rulemaking Process is Transparent, Accountable, and Effective", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, December 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled "What More Public Lands Leasing Means for Achieving U.S. Climate Targets", 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, December 1, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled "The Future of Federal Work", 10:15 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, December 1, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology, joint hearing entitled "A Review of the Decadal Survey for Astronomy and Astrophysics in the 2020s", 11 a.m., Zoom.

December 2, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Ensuring American Leadership in Microelectronics", 10 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, December 2, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Evolving Cybersecurity Landscape: Federal Perspectives on Securing the Nation's Infrastructure", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, December 2, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing entitled "Supporting U.S. Workers, Businesses, and the Environment in the Face of Unfair Chinese Trade Practices", 10 a.m., Webex.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, December 2, Subcommittee on Strategic Technologies and Advanced Research, hearing entitled "How the IC is Using and Defending Against AI", 9:30 a.m., HVC-304.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

3 p.m., Monday, November 29

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Tuesday, November 30

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4350, National Defense Authorization Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Reed/Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 3867, at 5:30 p.m.

*(The filing deadline for first-degree amendments to Reed/Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 3867, and to the bill, is at 3:30 p.m.)*

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** To be announced.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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